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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 26, Poo-chen Chinese steamer, 543, Dunn, Haiphong 24th April, General, C. M. S. N. Co. April 27, Hwa-tuen, Chinese steamer, 994, Wilson, Canton 27th April, General, C. M. S. N. Co. April 27, De Bai, British steamer, 1,067, Joseph J. Lee, Stairon 22nd April, Rice, Adamson, Bell & Co. April 27, Voigtzen, British steamer, 879, Brown, Nagasaki 21st April, Coals, Geo. R. Stevens & Co. April 27, Hungarian, British steamer, 987, Alison, Saigon 22nd April, Rice, Russell & Co. April 27, Antenor, British steamer, 1,644, J. T. Bruce, Swatow 26th April, General, Butterfield & Swire. April 27, City of Peking, American steamer, 5,079, G. Berry, San Francisco 29th March, and Yokohama 21st April, Mails and General, P. M. S. S. Co. April 27, Gao-sai, Chinese gunboat, from a cruise.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 27TH.

Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str. for Kobe, Atalanta, German str. for Shanghai. Kepler, German bark for Iwao. Aetna, Danish str. for Hoochow. Foo-keang, British str. for Shanghai. Eddystone, British ship, for Manila. Pandora, Austro-Hung. str. for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

April 27, Bevus, German steamer, for Singapore. April 27, Glenro, British steamer, for Woosung. April 27, Messer, British str. for Yokohama. April 27, Aesme, Danish bark for Teuton. April 27, Elster, German bark, for London. April 27, Anox, British str. for Shanghai. April 27, Pandora, Austro-Hungarian str. for Singapore. April 27, Foo-keang, British steamer, for Shanghai. April 27, Kumamoto Maru, Japanese str. for Kobe. April 27, Drocian, British steamer, for Europe, etc.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For De Bay, str. from Saigon—5 Chinese, deck. For Foo-chen, str. from Haiphong—21 Chinese. For Antenor, str. from Swatow—Capt. and Mrs. Bould, Capt. and Mrs. Boyson, Messrs. Earl Kirby and Robillard. For City of Peking, str. from San Francisco, &c. Captain W. F. Macmillan, U.S.N., and J. W. Miller, U.S.N., and Mr. C. Tyler, Jr., one J. W. Morris, 2 children, and Anna, Mrs. D. G. Deacon, the Misses Dugdale (4) and Mrs. Dugdale (2), 2 children, and Anna, Mrs. E. Swanson.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Poo-chen reports left Haiphong on the 24th inst., and had strong Easterly winds and sea, dull weather.

The British steamer Hwa-tuen reports left Saigon on the 22nd inst., and had light variable winds and fair weather throughout.

The British steamer De Bay reports left Nagasaki on the 21st inst., and had moderate N.E. winds, fine weather, and occasional heavy rain throughout.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Old Wu, Chinese str. from Foochow. Diamond, British str. from Swatow. Changchow, British str. from Swatow. Camerata, British str. from Foochow. Kwantung, British str. from Foochow. Wah-wei-chen, Chi-ki-ki, from Foochow. Della Jana, Spanish str. from Hongkong. Douglas, British str. from Hongkong. Siu-wo, British str. from Shanghai. Tientan, British str. from Swatow. Wan-ien-chen, Chi-ki-ki, from a cruise. Peh-hoo, Cuspidor, str. from Long-houses. April 27, DEPARTURES.

Changchow, British str. for Shanghai. Diamond, British str. for Swatow. Kwantung, British str. for Foochow. Wan-ien-chen, Chinese str. for Foochow. Den Juan, Spanish str. for Manila. Douglas, British str. for Foochow.

VEHICLES EXPORTED AT HONGKONG.

(Continued to Date).

Johanne Cardiff Oct. 2
Auguste Newport Oct. 25
Date Liverpool Nov. 30
Dartmouth London Dec. 13
A. & W. C. Penarth Dec. 15
Sacramento New York Dec. 16
Maria Magdalene Hamburg Dec. 18
Preston Liverpool Jan. 19
Inverness London Jan. 20
Great Admiral Penarth Jan. 21
Adolph Ohrig Penarth Jan. 24
Centuria Liverpool Jan. 25
G. C. Truant Cardiff Jan. 26
Patriot (a) Glasgow Feb. 1
Friedlander Cardiff Feb. 2
U. Cardiff Feb. 2
Matahia Cardiff Feb. 3
Elli Cardiff Feb. 4
H. M. S. Epsom Plymouth Feb. 5
H. M. S. Cockchafer Plymouth Feb. 21
H. M. S. Sapphire Plymouth Feb. 22
Frederick Cardiff Feb. 23
Carl Ritter Liverpool Mar. 1
J. R. Rogers Penarth Mar. 1
Kilham London Mar. 2
Marie (a) London Mar. 3
Ewel Cardiff Mar. 4
Brenzettos (a) London Mar. 12
Sarpedon (a) London Mar. 14

ACTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. GUEDES,
Household Furniture, &c.
At Noon.

LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.
At 2 P.M.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Japanese Ware, &c.
At 2 P.M.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....2,500,000 of Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—

Chairman—W. M. REINERS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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M. E. Shaeffer, Esq.

C. Vicent Smith, Esq.

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Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong—EDWARD CHURON, Esq.

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HONGKONG—INTERESTS ALLOWED.

Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent., plus 10c per day for the daily balance.

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Dealers granted on London and the chief commercial cities of Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

Current Account kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

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LONDON BANKERS

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

BALLESOL, LTD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Deposits.

At 3 Months Notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

At 6 Months Notice, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

At 12 Months Notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

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RENTALS.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 24th March.

The Queen's slight accident scarcely attracted any notice here till the dispatch announced that great anxiety was prevailing in America, that the Queen was dying, and that it was believed to be her party to the shock caused by the report of Lady Florence Dixie's adventure occurring within three miles of Windsor Castle. The Queen still sends to inquire after her health, as it convinced that it is a genuine story.

It is thought that the American Minister needs protection quite as much as the British Premier, not that he has been actually threatened, but because he is decidedly unpopular with the Irish party.

VIRGINIA, 25th March.

Several localities at the foot of Mount Ararat have been destroyed by snow avalanches, and it is stated that 150 persons were killed and 100 injured.

LONDON, 25th March.

During the service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Good Friday, a man ran up the aisle with his hat on, leaped over the railings, and dashed the cross, candlesticks, and glasses to the ground. The Dean and several choristers secured the man after a struggle and gave him in custody of the police. In the excitement many persons left the church, horrified at the sight.

LONDON, 26th March.

The proposed addition to the detective force of London will take the form of a police force, similar to those in Berlin and Paris.

PARIS, 26th March.

The announcement that Germany will not allow France to steal a march on her in the adoption of repeating rifles for her infantry, causes some concern here. Four battalions of German troops of Konigberg and Stettin have already, as an experiment, been armed with repeating rifles, but the results so far are disastrous.

The Minister of the Interior and Minister of Justice have signed a contract with the Credit Foncier, by which the latter engages to build dwellings, to alleviate the crisis caused by high rents.

ROME, 26th March.

The Vatican is displeased with the Most Rev. Thomas Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, Ireland, for opening a subscription list for the relief of Fardell.

LONDON, 26th March.

The Standard's Viziers correspondent says:—Before France opens hostilities in Madagascar, she issued a circular note to the Powers, explaining the motives of her action.

BERMUDA, 26th March.

Judge Lawson has sentenced 15 members of the Armathie Assassination Society, who were recently convicted of conspiracy to murder, to terms of penal servitude varying from 5 to 10 years.

DUBLIN, 26th March.

Croninan's Journal says:—The escape of "Number One" will probably be discussed in the Commons to-morrow. The Journal asserts that the police let him escape because they know his arrest would upset matters weakening the evidence of James Carey.

ROME, 26th March.

The fourth anniversary of the birth of Raphaël was celebrated here to-day with great pomp. A bronze bust of the great artist was unveiled at his tomb.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

25th April to 4th May, 1883.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

TIME	HONGKONG	HONGKONG	HONGKONG	HONGKONG
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
25th April	10.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
26th April	11.15 a.m.	12.15 p.m.	11.15 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
27th April	12.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	12.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
28th April	1.15 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
29th April	2.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
30th April	3.15 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	4.15 p.m.
1st May	4.15 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.15 p.m.
2nd May	5.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
3rd May	6.15 p.m.	7.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	7.15 p.m.
4th May	7.15 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	7.15 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

The highest mean sea-level has been determined at 2.24 feet above the level of the tide at the Victoria Naval Dock, and the Lowest Ordinary Spring-tide at 2.05 feet above zero.

The heights in the tables marked with a minus (-) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-tide, and should be deducted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

April 27th.

HONG KONG. AMoy. SHANGHAI. MANILA.

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INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling. Of which is PAID-UP, £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS OF £100,000 Sterling.

ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, FUENCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant INSURANCES at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1882.

FOR SALE CHINE.

£100 Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE

and COAL TAR in lots to suit from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW.

230, Praya West, Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

FOR SALE.

C H A M P A G N E, 1874

HEIDBUCK & Co's.

M O N O P O L E.

DEPTFEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.

FOR SALE.

W A C H T E R ' S R O Y A L C H A R T E R

C H A M P A G N E.

Principally to Her Majesty the Queen, and to

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales by Special

Appointment under a Warrant dated 7th

March, 1881.

PEPPER'S QUININE and IRON TONIC

containing the following amounts of quinine and

iron, and also a small quantity of

vitamin.

Tenements at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

Second-class Chinese

Tenements at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAINE & Co.

Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1882.

NOTICE.

T H E C H I N A F I R E I N S U R A N C E C O M P A N Y, L I M I T E D.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1% Net per Annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENCIES of all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Sago, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAB. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1883.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1895.

T H E Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1882.

T H E C H I N A M E R C H A N T S ' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TONG KING SING, Eng., Chairman.

CHU YI CHEE, Eng., CHANG SU HO, Eng.

CHING TO CHU, Eng., YIP YU TIN, Eng.

Ho SHEN CHEE, Eng., Secretary.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

Usual returns of Premiums are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not.

HO SHEN CHEE,

Secretary.

Head Office, Hankow Road,

Shanghai, 1st June, 1882.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against Fire granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCES in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

T H E C O M P A N Y OF THE TRADE OF THE CHINA AND STOCK-IN-TRADE.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

For Terms and other Particulars refer to JOHN S. COX.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1883.

FOR SALE.

C H A R O N ' S C H I P O W N E R S ' CHAMPAGNE

1874—“WRENCHAW.”

200 per case of 2 dozen pints.

319 per case of dozen quarts.

GRAND VIN CHATEAU L'EOUVILLE.

200 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

200 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE.

200 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMONT.

200 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

SEYMESSEN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1882.

N O W E A D Y

C H R O N I C L E & D I R E C T O R Y

FOR CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, BORNEO, SABAH, SETTLEMENTS, COchin CHINA, SIAM, &c.

FOR 1883.

With which is incorporated THE CHINA-DIRECTORY.

The issue for 1883 which is the

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL PUBLICATION,

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former in BORNEO have been added to the

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